

## HUMAN LIFE CHEAP THESE DAYS SAYS JUDGE HAYMOND

Deplores Conditions Passing Sentence Upon Annie Taylor.

## SHE GETS TEN YEARS

Pleaded Guilty to Second Degree Murder of Chas. Brooks.

That she was coaxed from the Sunny South to live with a colored man who promised to marry her was the story that Annie Taylor, charged with murdering Charles Brooks, at Annabelle, told in Circuit court yesterday afternoon before Judge Haymond, when she entered a plea of guilty to murder in the second degree. She told the court that she and her husband were parted and that she had a child with her mother down in Selma, Alabama. "I had to kill him in order to get away from him," she said. At numerous times Annie said that Brooks had threatened her bodily harm and treated her badly.

"Diametrically opposite are the two stories in the case," said Attorney Patrick M. Hoge, who was appointed by the court to act as counsel for the defendant. He then told how Annie came north from Selma, Alabama, three years ago separated from friends to receive employment. Brooks proposed to employ her at his restaurant. After a time the pair had some trouble and Annie left again for the south. Brooks, she claims, coaxed her to return to West Virginia on the pretext of marrying her and sent her the price of transportation to come here. After they had been together a short time they "fell out" and Brooks is claimed to have abused her and she claimed she feared for her life. He came into the room and started to abuse her and chased her around a stove. The second time they made the course, Annie claims, she drew a pistol from under the bed and shot Brooks. Brooks had threatened her and held her by compulsion and she was unable to go away. Attorney Hoge said she had two letters on her person from influential residents of Selma. She had acted as nurse and cook in these families.

All together different facts were given by Prosecuting Attorney Haggerty, who represented the state. He said that he had learned that she had shot once before while they had been at Wyatt, W. Va., prior to coming to Annabelle. According to what he said Brooks was behind a door at Annabelle and she called him. A revolver was heard to cock and a moment later a shot was fired. The prosecuting attorney was under the impression that four different shots were fired by Annie. Brooks was first shot in the arm and later she shot him again as he advanced toward her. He was heard to exclaim, "that woman has shot me." The weapon, which was used to do the shooting was presented in court as were the three empty cartridges. The prosecuting attorney asserted that after Annie had shot Brooks she rifled his pockets and then beat a hasty retreat. Officers were sent after her and when she was asked if she "was the woman who did the shooting" she replied in the affirmative and at the same time put her hand into her shirt-waist ready to pull the weapon on others. Later she was grabbed stealthily from behind and arrested.

The woman made her statement to the court in which she used some vile language which worked to her detriment rather than benefit. The prosecuting attorney then told the court that only the day before the shooting she said that she would get Brooks before he got her or something of that import.

Judge Haymond said that human life appeared to be the cheapest thing in these times and spoke of how people proceed to kill each other over trivial differences. Conditions have reached a woeful state in this country, because of such numerous incidents.

Judge Haymond then sentenced her to undergo ten years' imprisonment in the state penitentiary at Moundsville. "You have a chance to make your peace with your Creator, but the man that you killed went into eternity without even having an opportunity of saying a prayer."

Just before the confession was made the work of summoning a jury was begun. Out of those called eighteen claimed conscientious scruples and had been dismissed from service.

## Thanksgiving at Christ P. E. Church

Thanksgiving services will be held in Christ Episcopal church at ten o'clock Thursday morning. Rev. Charles Baird Mitchell, rector of Christ church, will preach and the choir will render special music. The annual offering for the Sheltering Arms Hospital at Charleston will be taken at this service. Last year this hospital treated 3,000 miners. The hospital is un denominational but is supported by the Episcopal church.

Preparations for the Mission to be held in Christ Episcopal church Sunday, December 2 to the ninth, have been made. Services will be held every evening during the week with the exception of Saturday. The Rev. and A. C. Jones, an experienced missionary and an able speaker, will conduct this mission.

## HANDSOME AND SHY IS GEN. KALIDINES



GENERAL KALIDINES.

The Don Cossacks swear by General Kaledines, their hetman, and the news photographers swear at him (softly and from a distance).

The general never did like to have his picture "took." That's funny, too, for everybody knows men less in the public eye and not half as handsome who'll run a block to get within range of a camera.

Kaledines and General Korniloff, chief of all the Cossacks, are leaders in a counter-revolution, which, from the meager details which get through from troubled Russia, appears to have the backing of the middle class people opposed to the Socialistic and Anarchistic Bolsheviks.

Petrograd Socialists fear Kaledines as the dreaded coming "dictator," though his methods are said to be anything but dictatorial. For one thing, he is said to demand a constituent assembly to meet in Moscow.

## Bryan to Lecture Here Saturday

The other day, at one of the national army camps for young men for army service, the Hon. William Jennings Bryan had the following to say:

"Your men, you are giving yourselves to your country and it is the highest proof you can give of your love for your nation, for your government and for its principles. 'Greater love hath no man than this; that he lay down his life for his friend.' When a body of men, reaching the highest development in body, mind and heart, step forward and, as one man, says: 'Here am I, send me,' you have given evidence of your love and loyalty. It is sacrifice that measures love. We show our love by what we are willing to give, not by what we are willing to receive. It is easy enough to find men who are willing to receive, but not so easy to find those who give, and who give themselves."

Mr. Bryan who comes here under the

## "Sweetheart, You Look Ten Years Younger"

Complexion Blemishes Banished—No Signs of Wrinkles—How She Did It.

Only woman who has watched her complexion change from wrinkled, coarse, sallow ugliness to clear, soft, youthful beauty can realize the feeling of joy that came over me when first I saw that my own careworn, aged-looking skin was actually regaining its girlish freshness. Yet prior to this there was scarcely a preparation, including treatment at the highest prices, which I had not tried, only to make my face look worse. Finally a French lady gave me a beauty recipe which she had obtained from a doctor in Paris, who told her the reason most things failed was because they lacked the power to get down into the skin and renew the youthful activity of the tissues. It was only a short time after that my husband exclaimed, "Sweetheart, you look ten years younger! That French beauty recipe is a marvel." I am certain that most any woman can successfully use the same plan, so I gladly repeat it here for the benefit of others. Merely wash your face with clear, warm water and rub in a teaspoonful of roseated cream (for this purpose I use Creme Tokalon Roseated), wipe the face and apply Poudre Petalae—a very fine complexion powder prepared especially for shiny noses and bad complexions. If your face is badly wrinkled, get a box of Japanese Ice Pencils to use in connection with the roseated cream. I have seen many a wrinkled, hollow-cheeked, faded-looking woman finish every sign of wrinkles and complexion blemishes and marvelously increase her beauty, through this simple and inexpensive recipe.

Pure roseated cream—Creme Tokalon Roseated—is guaranteed by its manufacturers to banish complexion blemishes and make any woman look years younger and far more beautiful in ten days' time or the price paid will be refunded. When shown the above article the following local merchants stated that despite the war, they could supply Creme Tokalon Roseated and the other French created products mentioned.

## COLORED GENTRY SOAKED FOR LYING

Judge Haymond Tacks on Extra Year Because of Inconsistent Story.

"This court despises a lie—told by any one—rich or poor," said Judge Haymond in Circuit court yesterday afternoon when he soaked a pair of coal black men an extra year for "coloring" their side of the story.

The two men are Charles Johnson and W. Stewart. Their attorney, Rollo J. Conley, entered a plea of guilty to robbing Price McMurray and having a dangerous weapon. He told the court that the men had been drinking.

Judge Haymond called the men forward and asked Johnson from where he hailed. Johnson told him he was 27 years old and came here from Philadelphia. He is a native of Virginia. Johnson had little to say about the crime, but Stewart gave a story to the effect that he took a dollar from Price McMurray for whiskey and afterwards McMurray yelled to him that it was all right. Stewart denied it was robbery.

Prosecuting Attorney W. R. Haggerty told a different version of the case. He said Stewart and Johnson attacked McMurray and knocked him down, relieving him of \$3. One of the men had a revolver.

Judge Haymond then took to task the pair of colored gentry. He said this court does not want to be hard on anyone, but intimated that it loves the cardinal virtue of truth and said little leniency should be expected where people do as the prisoners had done.

When the judge laid the law down to the pair Johnson tried to beg off and said, "Judge, I didn't lie." Judge Haymond said he knew little about the case and on the strength of that the pair thought they had easy sailing.

Judge Haymond then sent the pair to the penitentiary at Moundsville for a period of six years—telling them he added a year for their untruthfulness. By good behavior they will be released in five years, however.

Howard Conway, charged with breaking into a store and stealing an old, and was charged with breaking into the McCrory five and ten cent store at Mannington. Attorney French McCrory appeared for the defendant. He urged that Conway be sent to the Reform school. Judge Haymond directed that the boy be sent to the Reform school. He had stolen some candy, cheap jewelry and other trinkets.

In Circuit court yesterday afternoon Albert Jamison confessed to stealing an overcoat valued at \$14 from Hartley's store. The lad is 17 years old and took the coat early on morning before the store was open for business. The lad's father was janitor at the store. The coat was recovered by the store. The prosecuting attorney agreed to accept a plea of guilty to a misdemeanor charge. Attorney L. C. Musgrave appeared for the young man. Jamison was sent to the state Reform school until he is 21 years old.

Class of the Business Men's Bible Class of the Presbyterian church will deliver his latest lecture, which is a masterpiece, in the First Presbyterian church of this city, on Saturday evening, December 1, 1917, at 8:30 o'clock. Tickets on sale at Shurtleff & Welton's shoe store, Main street.

## MONONGAH

To Huntington. Rev. J. H. Cost, the present pastor of the Baptist church who has resigned his work in Monongah will go from here to Huntington, W. Va., where he will become pastor of a Baptist church in that city. There will be a big religious campaign on in Huntington beginning December 1 and Rev. Cost will represent his new church in the campaign.

Planning Program. An interesting Thanksgiving program is being planned by the members of the Epworth League of the M. E. church. Committees were appointed last Sunday and have been working on the program during the week. It will begin at 7 o'clock on Sunday evening and will be followed by a Thanksgiving sermon by Rev. Morris, pastor of the church.

Official Board Mee's. Announcement has been made of a meeting of the official board of the Baptist church which will be held at the church this evening.

Week End Here. "Jodie" Riggin for many years a resident of Monongah but who has been occupied at his farm in Preston county for the past few years, spent the week end in Monongah. Mr. Riggin was called here on account of the death of his sister, Mrs. Thomas Haymond of Fairmont.

Personal. Garnet Harden motored to Fairmont yesterday evening.

Mrs. Harry King was among the callers out of town yesterday evening. Miss Bonnie Fleming was among the local people to attend the party given yesterday evening at the home of Miss Blanche Metz in Bellview.

Albert James, Anton King, Eugene Orr, and Marry Morris were among the out of town callers yesterday.

Miss Kate Price and brother James Price motored to Fairmont yesterday evening.

Miss Davina Watkins and Miss Georgia Downs were attending the birthday party given yesterday evening at the home of Miss Blanche Metz.

## EAST SIDE NEWS

For Birthday. Mrs. W. A. Griffith of Front street entertained a few friends informally on Sunday afternoon in honor of her daughter Ruth's eleventh birthday. The hours were very pleasant ones to all who were present.

Home for Thanksgiving. Miss Ethel Hoult, a teacher in the Lumberport high school, Miss Alta Reeves of W. V. U. and Miss Maud Merrifield, who teaches at Hoult will spend their Thanksgiving at their homes in this city.

Thanksgiving Service. Rev. C. C. Lawson of the First M. P. church will preach the Thanksgiving sermon at the union service at the Diamond street M. E. church at 10:30 on Thanksgiving day. All the lodges have been invited to attend the service. All the churches and the choir from the different churches will unite in this service.

Injured in Mines. Harry Morris who resides in State street was injured yesterday while at work in the O'Donnell mine. Physicians were called to attend his injuries and last evening he was resting

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Personal.

Ami Simmons of Cairo, W. Va., is visiting his son Pete Simmons and family at 309 Diamond street.

J. R. Miller who has been ill for several days is improving.

Mrs. Lute Brown and children Esther and Elliott are visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Elliott at their home near Shinnston.

Mrs. Fay Donham who was operated upon at Cook hospital stood the operation very well and is getting along nicely.

Roy Thorn son of Alex Thorn of Palatine avenue has a broken arm. The arm was fractured while wrestling with his playmates at school.

## How to Get Relief From Catarrh

If you have catarrh, catarrhal deafness, or head noises go to your druggist and get 1 oz. of Parmin (double strength), take this home add to it 1/4 pint of hot water and 4 oz. granulated sugar. Take 1 tablespoonful 4 times a day.

This will often bring quick relief from the distressing head noises. Clogged nostrils should open, and breathing become easy and the mucous stop dropping into the throat.

It is easy to make tastes pleasant and costs little. Every one who has catarrh should give this treatment a trial. You will probably find it is just what you need. For sale by Holt Drug Co.

## HEALTH QUESTIONS ANSWERED.

Mrs. W. W. asks: "Should young children be given plenty of food that requires chewing or should the diet be composed largely of soft foods which seem to be easily digested?"

Young children require a certain amount of "hard foods" in order that jaws and teeth may get the required amount of exercise needed for their proper development. Toast, crusts,

hard crackers, certain fruits, like apples, salad, vegetables and meat should be included in the general diet.

## Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA



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